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We claim:

An aqueous composition comprising a mixture of

from 10 to 50% by weight of a polymer A) having a gel content of less than 40% by weight and a numberaverage molecular weight  $M_n$  of the soluble fractions of less than 30,000 and which comprises from 60 to 100% by weight, based on the polymer, of C1- to C20-alkyl (meth)acrylates and mixtures thereof and

- from 50 to 90% by weight of a filler B), the amounts by 15 weight being based on the weight sum of the polymer A) and of the filler B).
- An aqueous composition as claimed in claim 1, where the 2. proportion by weight of the polymer is from 10 to 45% by 20 weight and that of the filler is from 55 to 90% by weight.
- An aqueous composition as claimed in claim 1 or 2, where the polymer is present/in the form of an aqueous dispersion with a concentration of from 40 to 75%. 25
  - An aqueous composition as claimed in any of claims 1 to 3, where the content of volatile organic constituents - that is, organic compounds having a boiling point at 1 bar of less than 300°C - is less than 0.5% by weight, based on the 30 aqueous composition.
  - An aqueous composition as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4, where the glass transition temperature of the polymer A) is from -50°C to +20°C. 35
    - The use of an aqueous composition as claimed in any of claims 6. 1 to-5 as an adhesive.
  - The use of an aqueous composition as claimed in any of claims 40 7. 1 to 5 as a flooring adhesive.



8. A substrate coated with an aqueous composition as claimed in any of claims 1 to 6.

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We claim:

1. An aqueous composition comprising a mixture of

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from 10 to 50% by weight of a polymer A) having a gel content of less than 40% by weight and a number-average molecular weight  $M_{\rm n}$  of the soluble fractions of less than 30,000 and

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from 50 to 90% by weight of a filler B), the amounts by weight being based on the weight sum of the polymer A) and of the filler B).

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- 2. An aqueous composition as claimed in claim 1, where the proportion by weight of the polymer is from 10 to 45% by weight and that of the filler is from 55 to 90% by weight.
- 20 3. An aqueous composition as claimed in claim 1 or 2, where the polymer is present in the form of an aqueous dispersion with a concentration of from 40 to 75%.
- 4. An aqueous composition as claimed in any of claims 1 to 3, where the content of volatile organic constituents that is, organic compounds having a boiling point at 1 bar of less than 300°C is less than 0.5% by weight, based on the aqueous composition.
- 30 5. An aqueous composition as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4, where the polymer A) consists to the extent of from 60 to 100% by weight of principal monomers selected from  $C_1-C_{20}$ -alkyl (meth)acrylates, vinyl esters of carboxylic acids containing up to 20 carbon atoms, vinylaromatic compounds
- having up to 20 carbon atoms, ethylenically unsaturated nitriles, vinyl halides, nonaromatic hydrocarbons having at least 2 conjugated double bonds, or mixtures of these monomers.
- 40 6. An aqueous composition as claimed in any of claims 1 to 5, where the glass transition temperature of the polymer A) is from -50°C to +20°C.
- 7. The use of an aqueous composition as claimed in any of claims
  1 to 6 as an adhesive.

- 8. The use of an aqueous composition as claimed in any of claims 1 to 6 as a flooring adhesive.
- 9. A substrate coated with an aqueous composition as claimed in any of claims 1 to 6.